

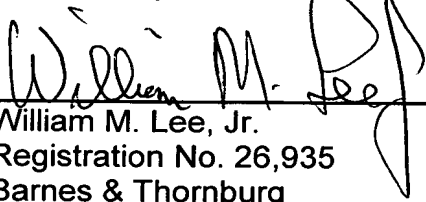
Remarks

The above amendments are being made in order to cancel claim 3 which was intended to be cancelled previously as part of the Response mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on December 1, 2003, but inadvertently that was not done.

As the cancellation of claim 3 reduced the issues for Appeal, entry of the amendment is requested.

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